



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Curtin, C et al.

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For: DUAL LAYER ELECTROPLATED
STRUCTURE FOR A FLAT PANEL
DISPLAY DEVICE

Examiner: WILLIAMS, J.L.

Art Unit: 2879

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above referenced patent application. Please consider the amendment to the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above referenced patent application.

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